



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200

DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-2733

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Mr. John Ramos  
Plant Supervisor  
Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP  
313 Creemeadows Drive  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

SURFACE WATER  
QUALITY



Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Mr. Ramos:

The above referenced facility is in violation of the above referenced permit. The Number of Excursions (No Ex) reported for the monitoring period are indicated in parenthesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>(No Ex)</u>
1/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	30.5 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
1/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	3.26 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
*1/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 7-day avg.	3.26 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)
2/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	16.6 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
2/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	1.88 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
*2/04	001A	T.Phosphorus, 7-day avg.	1.88 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)

Noncompliance reports for the above asterisked violations have not been received. Below is the requirement for a noncompliance report:

1. A description of the noncomplying discharge.
2. Cause of the noncompliance.
3. Anticipated time the condition of noncompliance is expected to continue, or if it has been corrected, the duration of the period of noncompliance.

4. Steps taken to reduce or eliminate the noncomplying discharge.
5. Steps taken to prevent recurrence of the condition of noncompliance.
6. The exact date and value of each occurrence for a minimum and maximum violation.
7. The date range the condition of noncompliance occurred is required for each 7-day average effluent violation. That is, the beginning and ending day of the period used to calculate the 7-day average value. Also, you need to include the value of each occurrence. If a 7-day average is not calculated using a calendar week, then state the method used.

Your permit requires that you provide this agency the information listed above in writing as described in Part III.

You need to need to mail the above requested information to my attention at this office within ten (10) working days of receipt of this letter.

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violations noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violations, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491.

Sincerely yours,



Waudelle Strickley  
Environmental Specialist  
Water Enforcement Branch (6EN-WC)

cc: Marcy Leavitt  
Surface Water Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department